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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Cory Northup of Raytown, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 8, 2008, at High Point Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Cory, a member of Boy Scout Troop 550, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved preparing and installing security fencing and a gate around the air conditioner units at High Point Baptist Church; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Cory mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the Totin' Chip, BSA Lifeguard certification, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Constant Laughing Hyena; and

Whereas, Cory demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Curt and Carrie Northup, Cory developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for six years and a Thunderbird District Camporee; and

Whereas, Cory's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Cory Northup for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Cory Northup.

Offered b	py
	Representative Will Kraus
	District No. 48
Ninety-fo do certify	tton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, burth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that the above is a true and correct copy of House on No. 4281, adopted October 2, 2008.
Rod Jetto	on, Speaker